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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

April 15, 2008

The Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California has designated the week of April 21 through April 25, 2008, as "West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week" in the State of California.

West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne disease that can cause debilitating illness and death to humans, avian species, horses and other wildlife. Last year, West Nile virus killed 16 people in California and sickened 379 others. The State Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control predict West Nile virus will again pose a public health threat in California in 2008.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of April 21 through April 25, 2008, as "West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week" in Los Angeles County.

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